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For: CMOS PIXELS FOR ALC AND CDS AND  
METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.